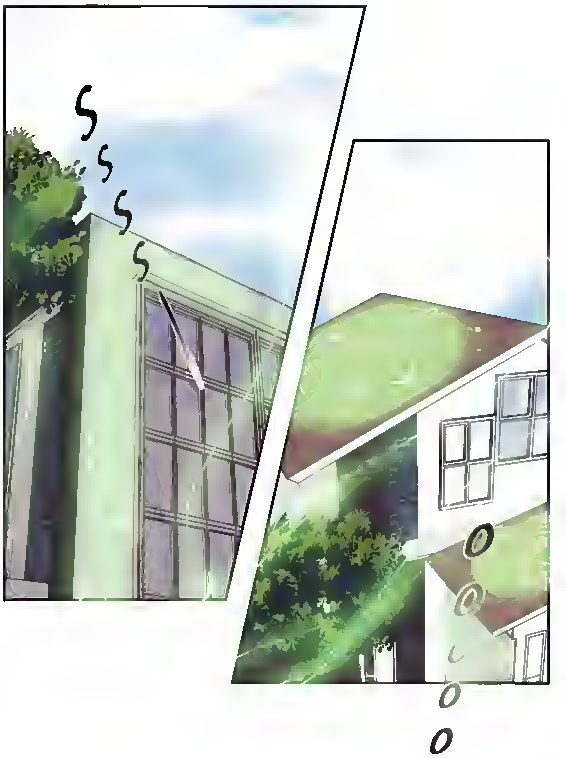
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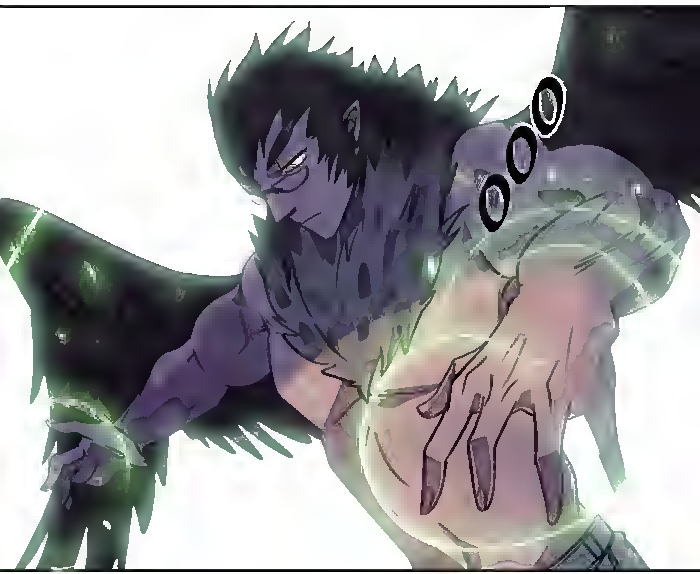

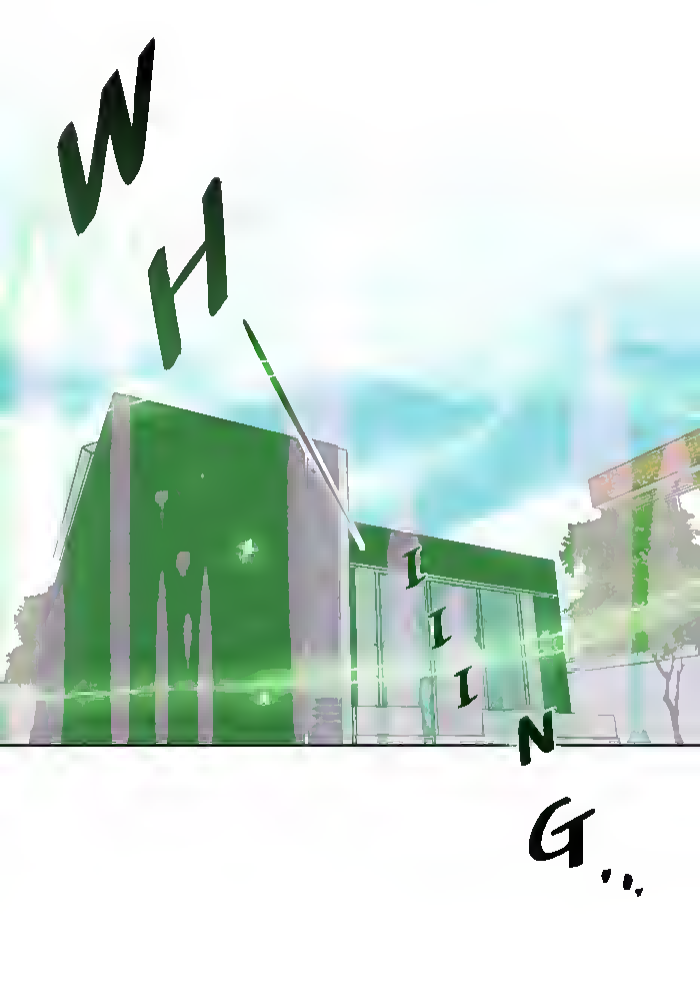
WHIIIN
G...

WHEW...
TAP

TOOK MORE TIME THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD. IT'S MORNING ALREADY.
TCH, A DAY WASTED JUST LIKE THAT.
VRRR
HM?

WHO IS IT
THIS EARLY IN
THE MORNING?

ATHENA COMPLEX

ATHENA COMPLEX

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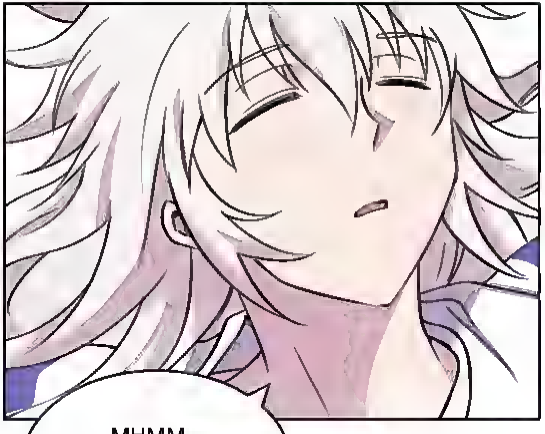
018. SHADOW OF PAST (2)

HMM...
AM 07:06
WHAT SHOULD I DO? WE'LL BE LATE IF WE DON'T GO NOW

ATHENA...
IS HE SICK?

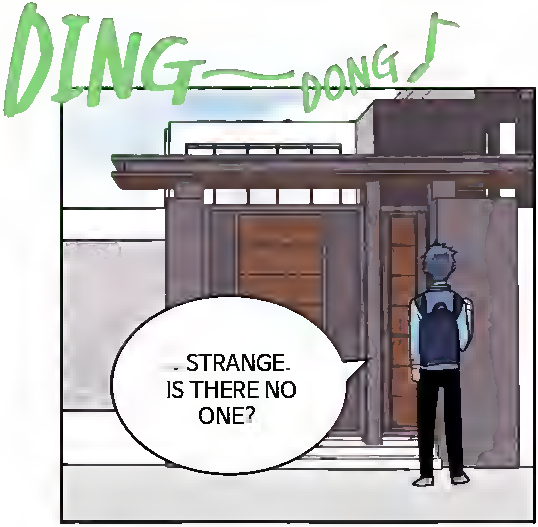
DING DONG~♪

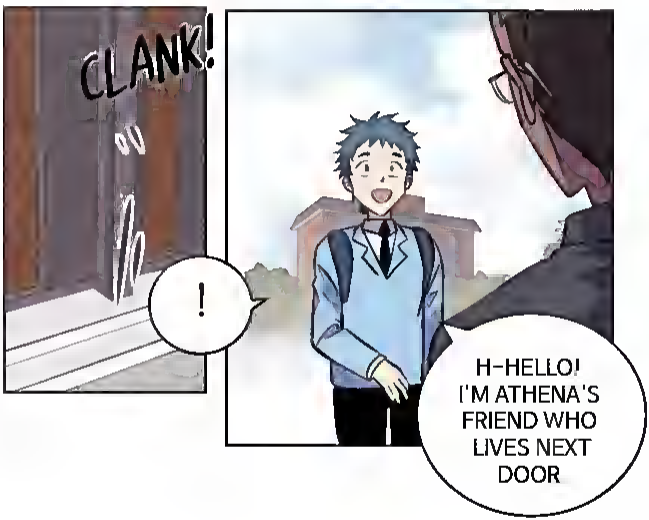


MHMM...
NIKE- I CAN'T DRINK ANY MORE...

DING
DONG
FUFU,
LADY ATHENA
GOSH...JUST ONE MORE
JUST~ ONE
MORE...
MHMM...
SHOULD I?

DING
DONG
THEN JUST ONE MORE... HEHE.
SNORE...
DING
DONG


DING—DONG!
STRANGE. IS THERE NO ONE?


CLANK!
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H-HELLO! I'M ATHENA'S FRIEND WHO LIVES NEXT DOOR

I WAS WAITING FOR HIM TO GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER. BUT HE DIDN'T COME.
....
AH, HE'S ALSO A FOREIGNER.

MUST BE
HIS FAMILY, RIGHT?
JUDGING BY HIS LOOK,
HE MUST BE HIS
BROTHER...

SHOULD I SPEAK ENGLISH?
UMM . EXCUSE ME?
A- ATHENA PLEASE??
KID,
I'M SORRY BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO GO ALONE FOR TODAY.
AWKWARD
AH, KOREAN

HE'S NOT IN THE STATE TO GO ANYWHERE HE'S DAMN WASTED
GASP. WASTED? WHY? SO HE IS SICK.

IS IT BAD ENOUGH TO NOT BE ABLE TO GO TO SCHOOL?
…HE GETS WHAT HE DESERVES SO YOU DON T NEED TO BE WORRIED

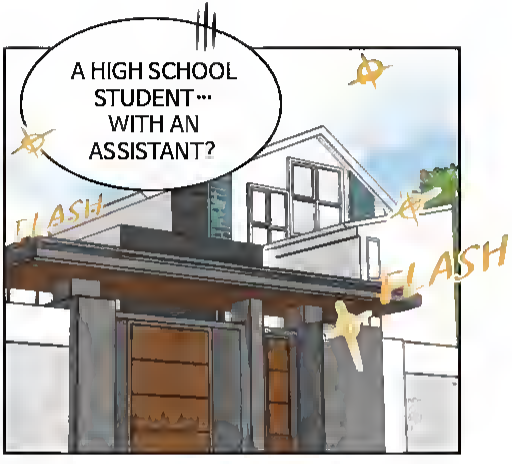
WELL, THEN.
AH! W-WAIT! ARE YOU HIS FAMILY?
I'M ADRIAN FROM THE SAME CLASS.
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT ATHENA HAD A BROTHER

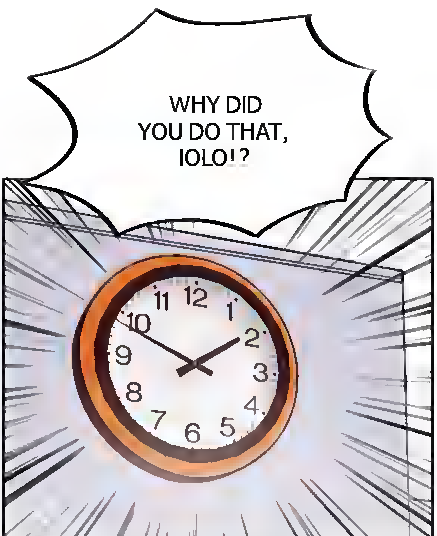
···WHAT DO YOU MEAN BROTHER? WHAT A HORRIBLE GUESS
I'M IOLO, BOSS'S ASSISTANT.

...?!
A-ASSISTANT?
YEAH,
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER.
HE IS THE EMPLOYER AND
I'M THE EMPLOYEE.

WELL
THEN, BYE
KID
CLANK

...WOW...


A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT··· WITH AN ASSISTANT?
FLASH
FLASH

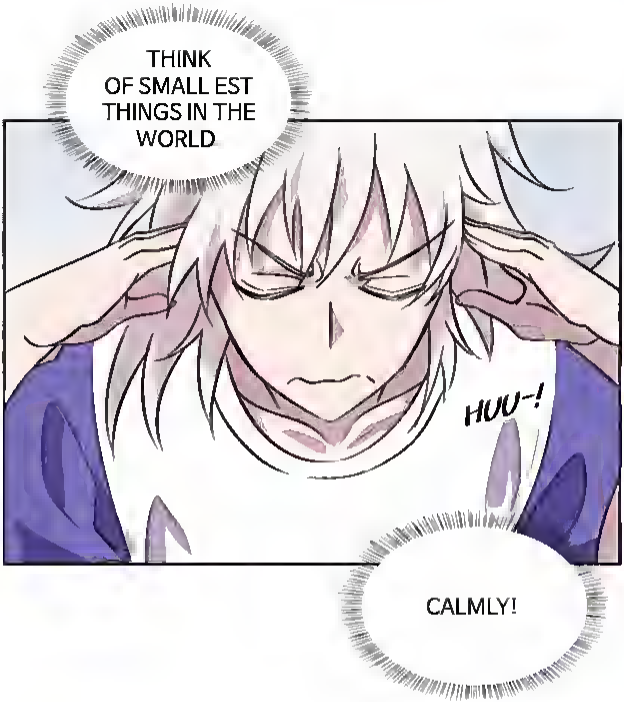

WHY DID
YOU DO THAT,
IOLO!?

WHY
DIDN'T YOU
WAKE ME UP,
WHYYYYY?!!
SHOUT
SHOUT
...I'M
THE ONE WHO
WANTS TO
ASK
JUST HOW MUCH
DID YOU DRINK TO
HAVE YOUR
TRANSFORMATION
UNDONE?

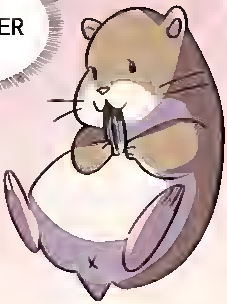
AND IT'S FINE TO TAKE A DAY OFF. IT'S NOT LIKE ADRIAN WILL RUN AWAY.
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!

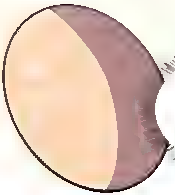
HE JUST STARTED TO OPEN HIS HEART TO ME.
I HAVE TO KEEP ON THROWING BAITS DOWN TO GAIN MORE POINTS FROM HIM

THAT'S BASIC OF BASICS IN FISHING...
SIGH, FINE
SSK

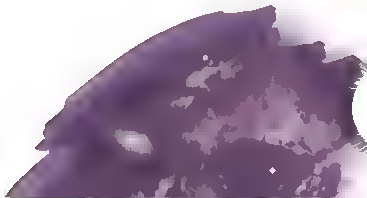

THINK OF SMALL EST THINGS IN THE WORLD
HUU-!
CALMLY!

A HAMSTER





AN EGG



COSMIC DUST

*FOR TITANS,
CALLING THEM SMALL
IS VERY RUDE

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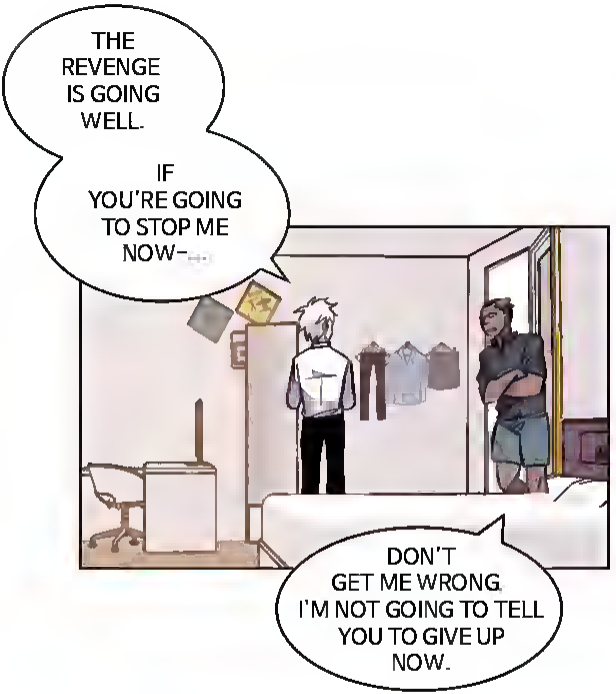
THEN,
I'LL GET READY
AND GO
TAP!
IF I GO NOW,
I CAN AT LEAST TAKE
AFTERNOON
CLASSES

I KNOW
YOU MUST BE TIRED
SINCE IT'S MORNING, BUT
PLEASE LOOK AFTER
NIKE FOR
ME!
....

LET ME ASK YOU ONE THING BEFORE YOU GO.
OKAY~ WHAT IS IT?

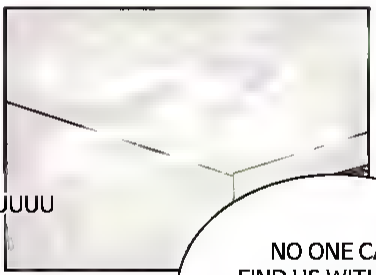
HOW MUCH LONGER ARE YOU PLANNING TO STAY HERE?
!
...WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY, IOLO?


THE REVENGE IS GOING WELL.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO STOP ME NOW-...
DON'T GET ME WRONG. I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU TO GIVE UP NOW.

I'M SAYING THAT WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME
WE HAVE AN YEAR FOR VACATION, BUT WE CAN'T STAY HERE ALL THAT TIME
YOU KNOW IT TOO, BOSS

THERE ARE OTHERS WHO NEEDLESSLY PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR WHEREABOUTS.
NAH, WHAT~? YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT THAT?

I DON'T WORRY AT ALL ABOUT THAT.
BZZZT
BOOM!!!


SHUUUU
NO ONE CAN FIND US WITH THIS IMPREGNABLE BARRIER YOU INSTALLED

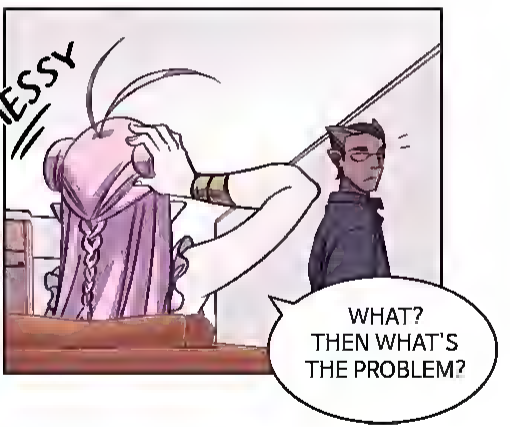
AS LONG AS NIKE AND I DON'T GO ON A RAMPAGE WITH ALL WE GOT, NOT EVEN A DROP OF MANA WILL LEAK OUT…

WHAT WOULD I WORRY ABOUT WITH SUCH A HARD WORKING ASSISTANT?

GIVE YOURSELF SOME CREDIT, IOLO. YOU ARE VERY TALENTED!
AHAHA
ALTHOUGH YOU NAG A LOT.

CLANK

THEN,
I'M OFF!


MESSY
WHAT?
THEN WHAT'S
THE PROBLEM?

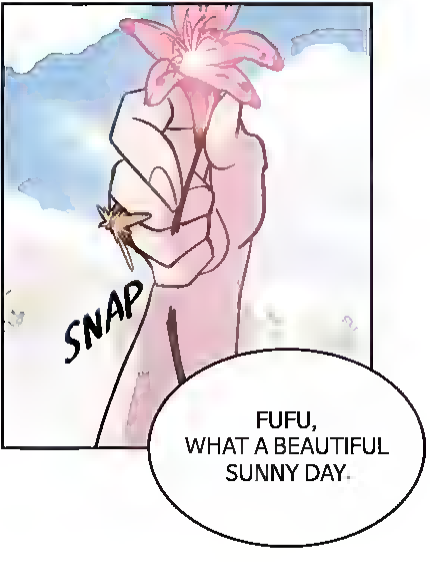
WE
TALKED ABOUT THIS
YESTERDAY.
GET
THE REVENGE
DONE ASAP AND GO
BACK ASAP
I SAID,
THAT'S FASTER
THAN PERSUADING
LADY ATHENA.

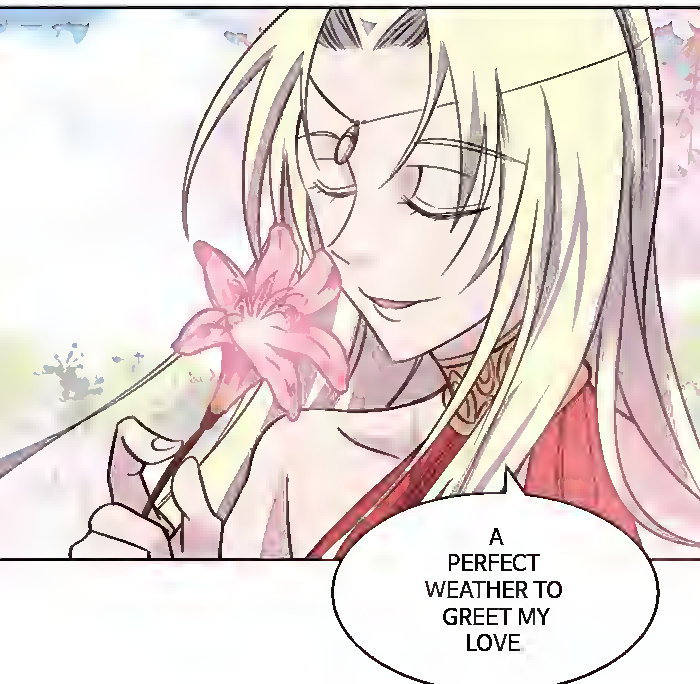
..SADLY,
THAT'S YESTERDAY'S
TALK.
THINGS GOT
CHANGED SINCE
THIS MORNING.

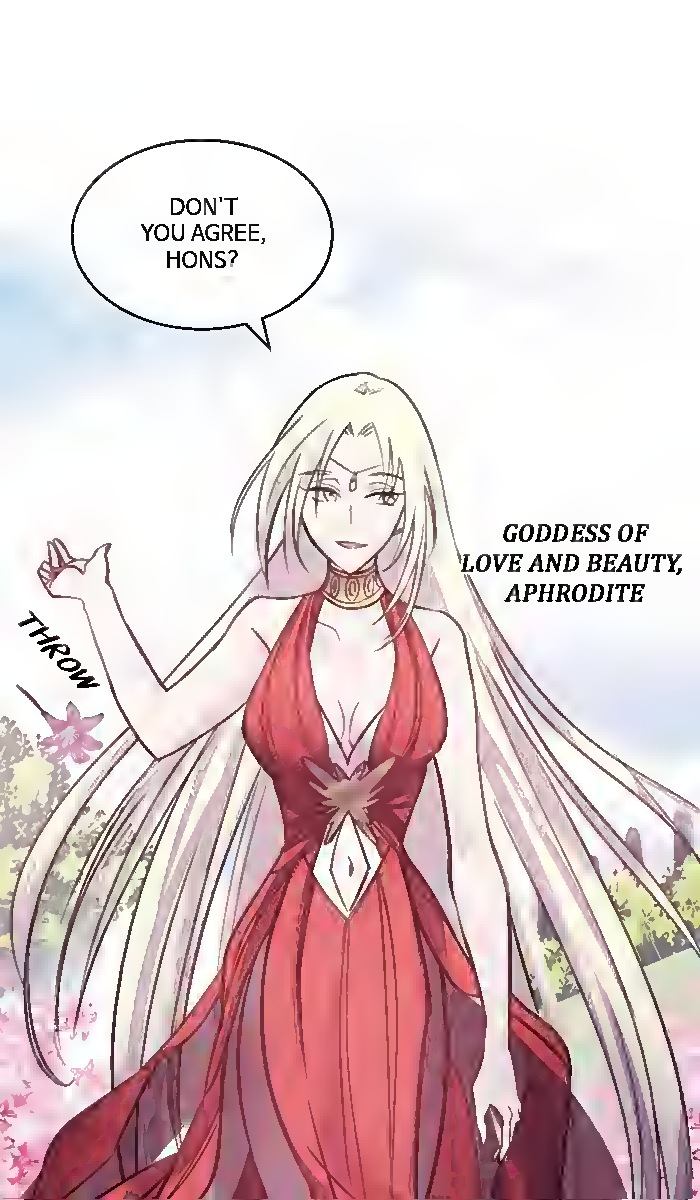
HERMES
NEWS FROM THIS
MORNING.
CATCH
HERMES?
WHAT DID THAT
BLABBER MOUTH
SAY T-...

..!?
H-HOLD ON, IS THIS FOR REAL?!

THAT STALKER BASTARD IS COMING BACK TO OLYMPUS?!


SNAP
FUFU,
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL
SUNNY DAY.

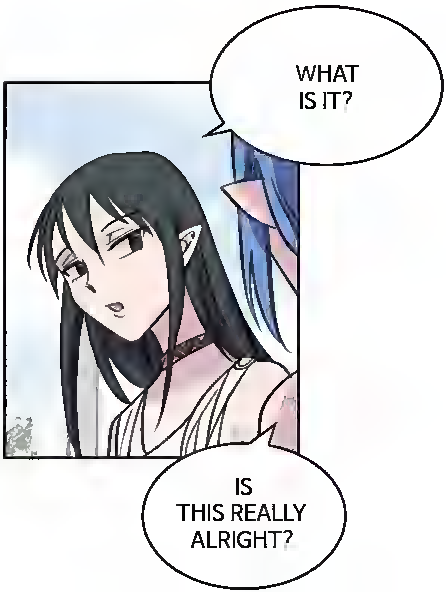

A
PERFECT
WEATHER TO
GREET MY
LOVE

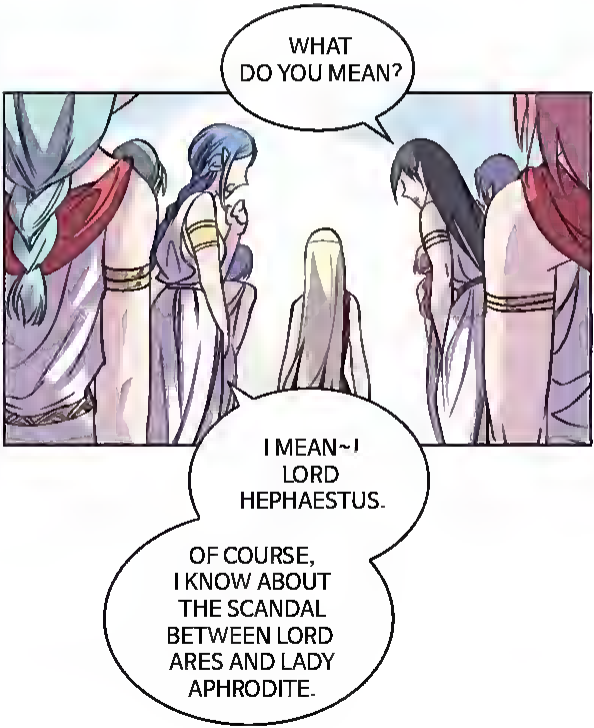

DON'T YOU AGREE, HONS?
GODDESS OF LOVE AND BEAUTY, APHRODITE
THROW

ABSOLUTELY,
LADY
APHRODITE

ARES WILL ARRIVE SOON. DO NOT MAKE ANY MISTAKE IN PREPARING THE BAQUAT.
THIS REUNION TOOK 300 YEARS TO TAKE PLACE.
WE'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND, LADY APHRODITE.

WHISPER
U-UMM, EXCUSE ME

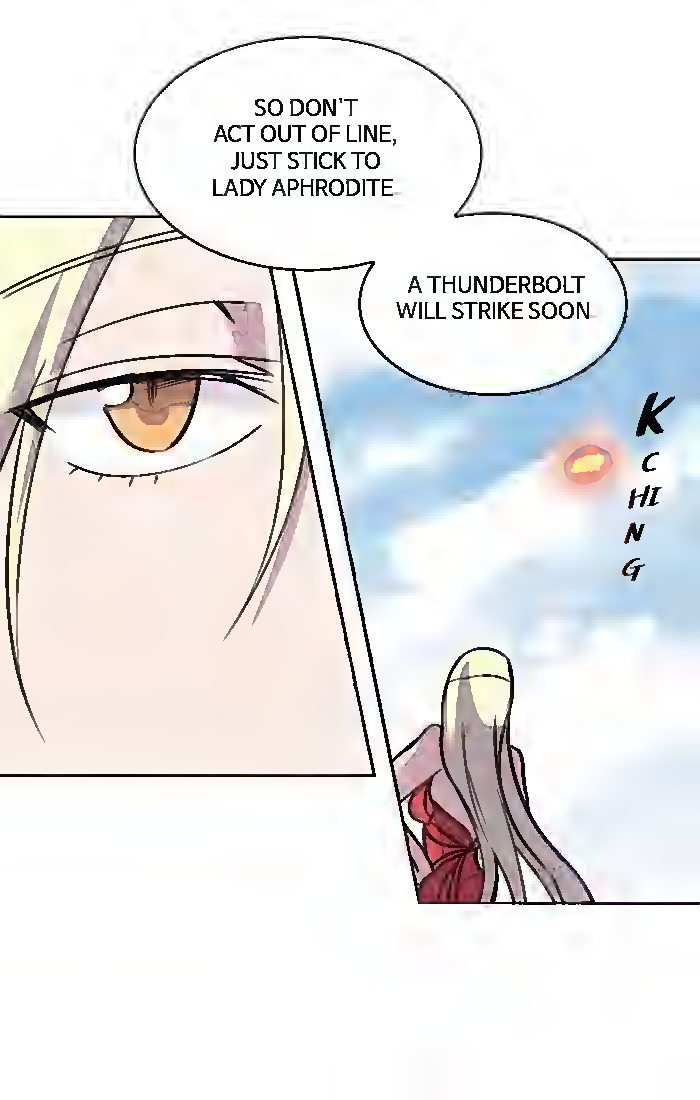

WHAT IS IT?
IS THIS REALLY ALRIGHT?


WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I MEAN~! LORD HEPHAESTUS.
OF COURSE, I KNOW ABOUT THE SCANDAL BETWEEN LORD ARES AND LADY APHRODITE.

BUT LADY
APHRODITE
IS MARRIED
TO LORD
HEPHAESTUS

SHE HAS A HUSBAND, AND YET
GREETING HER LOVER LIKE THIS IS A BIT...
PFFT. LOOK AT HER. NO NEED TO MAKE IT OBVIOUS YOU'RE NEW HERE.
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WHO YOU'RE SERVING, DO YOU?

LADY APHRODITE DOESN'T GET CHOSEN BY SOMEONE.
SHE'S THE ONE WHO ALWAYS CHOOSES.


SO DON'T ACT OUT OF LINE, JUST STICK TO LADY APHRODITE
A THUNDERBOLT WILL STRIKE SOON
KCHING

Fwiiiii

BOOM!

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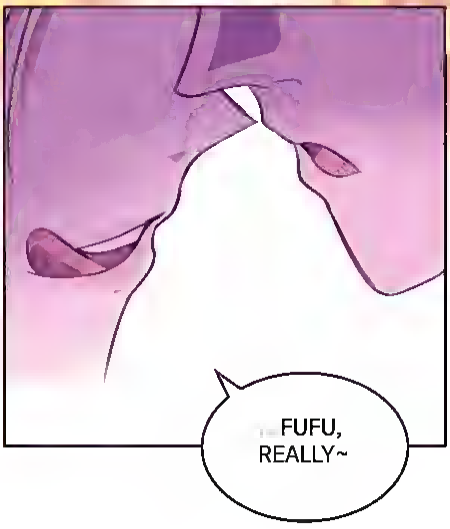
FUFU,
REALLY~

AS FLASHY
AS EVER.
THE APPEARANCE
AND THE KISS.
ARES
WELCOME BACK
TO OLYMPUS.

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